Township Register

COVERING WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, INCLUDING
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WITH THE ARMED FORCES

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ONE FAMILY HAS MANY MEN IN ARMED FORCES

IRVINGTON — Duane Cline, aged 6, and his uncle, Paul Cline, aged 8, mutually surpass each other when it comes to war records —to say nothing of Mrs. Zella Cline mother of Paul and 10 other children and grandmother of Duane.

To begin with Duane has six uncles in the Army, Navy and Marines as well as his Uncle Paul whom he is visiting here this Summer. Four of those uncles are Uncle Paul's brothers and sons of Duane's grandmother, the other two being brothers of his mother, Mrs. Lloyd Cline of San Jose. In the Navy are Uncle Vernon M. Cline, A. M. second class aged 29, now in training at Clinton, Okla., Uncle James W. Cline, S. C. third class, aged 22, serving overseas; Uncle Harold R. Cline, S. C. first class, aged 20, serving in the South Pacific, and Kenneth L. Cline A. S. aged 18, training at Farragut, Idaho Uncle Alvin Chandler, 25, is training with the Marines at San Diego and Uncle Wilson Chandler, 23, is training with the Army Air Corps.

Mrs. Zella Cline, whose husband Lewis passed away about a year ago after serving as a telegrapher for the Western Pacific Railway Company, refused to be daunted by the housing shortage and has transformed the Western Pacific depot at Irvington (abandoned as a station several years ago) into a cozy and attractive home for her five children remaining at home.

She is doing her bit toward the war effort at the Booth Cannery at Centerville while her daughter, Mary, a sophomore at the Washington Union High School is official housekeeper. Another daughter, Lucille, is training to be a Red Cross nurse at an Oakland hospital Also at home are Dorothy and Ruth, Irvington Grammar School children. The two older sons are Lloyd of San Jose and Frank of Glendale.

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NEWARK SOLDIER IS AMONG WOUNDED

NEWARK — Corp. DAN G. JUAREZ, 25, was "slightly wounded in action on July 30 in the South-west Pacific area" a telegram from the War Department has informed his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Juarez, of Cherry road.

Corporal Juarez was inducted at Stockton in March, 1941. He attended the Washington Union High School, having to leave school a month before graduation due to an accident which seriously handicapped his father. He was an all-star athlete while in high school. Last letters received by his family indicated he was in New Guinea.

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"JIM" MYRICK, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Myrick of Centerville, who went through the North African campaign, wrote his folks on July 10 that he had landed in Sicily. His parents have not had word from him since. Their second son, Willis, who is with the paratroopers in Georgia is resting in a hospital there with an injured foot.

Pvt. GEORGE BONDE JR. has finished his training with the Field Artillery at Camp Roberts and has been transferred to duty at Fort Lewis, Washington.

A/C LEROY RAYMOND of Irvington has finished his ground training with the Air Service at San Antonio and is now undergoing flight training at Bollinger, Texas.

Pvt. CHARLES J. MOHN of Irvington is now an Aviation Sergeant and has been transferred from Henderson State Teachers college at Arkadelphia, Arkansas to flight training at San Antonio, Texas, a card sent this newspaper states.

EXCHANGE YOUR B AND C COUPONS!

Motorists who still hold the old type B and C gasoline rationing coupons are urged by the office of Price Administration to exchange them, without delay, for the new mileage ration coupons before September 1. The new type coupons are designed to tighten the rationing program by rendering useless counterfeit coupons, stolen coupons and those otherwise illegally held.

The local rationing board is daily handling hundreds of applications for the new stamps.

SUNOL YOUTH SHOOTS DOWN NAZI PLANES

(The Pleasanton Times)

John P. Pedri of Sunol, a member of the air squadron of which Clark Gable of movie fame is captain, was credited in recent dispatches from England with shooting down a German Junker 88 in one of several forays over Europe in which Pedri has participated.

Pedri is a radio operator and gunner on the Flying Fortress "Argonaut the Third", whose immediate predecessor, "Argonaut the Second", was badly shot up in a raid and has not been repaired. "Argonaut the First" was traded to another crew and was shot down during a raid.

The same crew, with the exception of two members, has manned all the three "Argonauts" in succession, and practically every one of the crew of twelve men is credited with bringing down a German plane, as, in nine raids over Nazi Europe, eleven enemy planes have been shot down and another probably destroyed. One member of the crew is reported to have brought down two enemy fighters.

Young Pedri, son of John V. Pedri of Sunol, graduated from the Amador Valley High School at Pleasanton several years ago. He has been in the army air corps since September, 1941, and was sent to England last April. He is a technical corporal. He was married at Spokane, Wash., in August of last year to Miss Helen Lindsley of Grass Range, Mont., who is staying with her parents in Montana while her husband is overseas.

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CORPORAL CRANE ENDS 15-DAY FURLOUGH HERE

Corporal RAYMOND CRANE, former Niles boy, has returned to Camp Adrian, Washington after spending fifteen days with his mother, Mrs. Sarah Crane and other relatives there, and with his wife at San Jose. He has made rapid advancement since joining the armed forces, being rated the best rifleman in his company and has been made an instructor in rifle markmanship at his camp.

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Private WILLIAM BARNES of Camp Roberts visited with his family in Irvington this last weekend.

Old "Pop" stork is still on the go here in the Mission. He arrived on August 8 with a bouncing boy for the Baptistas. He has been named Gerald Joseph and his uncle Pvt. JOE AVILLA of the U. S. Army at Richmond, Va. is the proud namesake. The little shaver weighed eight pounds and one and one half ounces.

Pvt. JOSEPH SOUZA has returned to his camp in the east after spending a 11 day furlough at the home here. Before he left they had a family reunion at the home of his mother-in-law. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Souza, Mr and Mrs. Frank Albert and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Antone Santos Jr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reis and daughter.

FRANK ROGERS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rogers has landed at Camp Barkeley, Texas and already wishes he was back in California as Texas does not appeal to him. THOMAS BOGGINI, son of Mrs. Sara Boggini has been sent to Oregon, for his first training in the U. S. Army.

WAVES FILLING VITAL NAVY JOBS IN ALL PARTS OF UNITED STATES

Group of WAVES attending class at one of the many training schools being conducted by Navy for members of Women's Reserve.

After completing their training, thousands of enlisted WAVES, the Women's Reserve of the United States Navy, are now on active duty at Naval bases and air stations in all parts of the United States. They perform important Navy duties, they serve where their efforts count most in winning the war, fill jobs which are vital in their own right and, at the same time, have replaced enlisted men who were thus released for sea duty.

Other WAVES are now serving as storekeepers, radio operators, aviation machinists' mates, assistants in aviation control towers and in many other capacities. Frequently, they are able to use past training and experience; in other instances, they receive all their training from the Navy.

Complete information about service in the WAVES is contained in the booklet, "How To Serve Your Country In The WAVES or SPARS," obtainable at all Navy Recruiting Stations and offices of Naval Officer Procurement.

DEMONSTRATION IN TOMATO PICKING ON SEPTEMBER 2

The difference between tomatoes ripe and ready for canning, and those before or after that stage, will be demonstrated to leaders who will direct volunteer pickers during the coming season, at meetings to be held at high schools in Centerville September 2, and Pleasanton September 3.

P. T. Minges, truck crop specialist with the Agricultural Extension Service, will show what types of fruit are acceptable for packing and illustrated sun burn, decay, and other conditions which make tomatoes unfit for canning. Alameda County Farm Bureau officials and school agricultural instructors will assist.

The demonstrations are designed to give training which will avoid the picking of produce which must be sorted and discarded after arrival at the cannery. The leaders will be expected to pass their information to volunteer workers.

CENTERVILLE TO GET $20,000 STORAGE LOCKER PLANT

It was announced by H. D. Faucett this week that he would soon begin the erection of a fruit locker storage plant on the John Soita property which he recenty purchased and for which he is awaiting the completion of court procedure.

Mr. Faucett also said that he had sold his interest in the Centerville Ice Plant located on Alder Avenue, which he established about seven years ago.

RATION DATA

Meat, Canned Fish, Butter, Cheese, Margarine, Cooking Oils, Fats—Red Coupons T, U, V and W, Book Two, valid through August 31. Stamp X valid through Oct. 2.

Sugar—Stamp 14, Book One, good for five pounds through October 31, Stamp 15 and 16, worth five pounds each for home canning.

Processed Fruit and Vegetables —Blue Coupons R, S and T, Book Two, valid through September 20. coupons U, V and W will be valid September 1 through October 20.

Gasoline—A coupon 7 good for four gallons thrugh September 21.

Tire Inspection—A tires, September 30; B tires, October 31, C tires, August 31.

Falsehood, like the dry rot, flourishes the more in proportion as air and light are excluded.

SERVICE CLUBS ENJOY DINNER AT CENTERVILLE

CENTERVILLE — Some 50 members of the Niles Rotary club and the Centerville Lions club enjoyed dinner together Tuesday evening at the Black and White Restaurant here with Tony Alameda presiding for the Lions and George Stratton for the Rotarians.

Introductions were made after which Jack Rees, program chairman, introduced Staff Sergeant Walter Mails, U. S. Marine Corps who spoke on the desirability of physical training and athletics in the schools for the benefit of growing boys.

He introduced his companion, Lieutenant Greathouse of Los Angeles, a lady Marine who spoke very engagingly on women's part in that branch of the service. Six women Marines had released 11 men from the Marine Recruiting office in San Francisco, and a total of 265 men had been released for fighting service from San Francisco office duties alone. Recruiting is going on at the rate of 125 Marines per month in the Bay region. The Women's Corps is to have a membership of 18,000 when built up to full strength.

PRINT YOUR LICENSE NUMBERS ON GAS COUPONS

Insistence that license numbers be plainly printed in ink on gas ration coupons before acceptance by service station operators is being expressed by George C. Roeding Jr., chairman of the Washington Township Ration Board. Letters to this effect have been sent to all local service stations.

Of the 10 people appearing before the board this week for various matters, including five who reported lost ration books, not one had properly inscribed his gas coupons, Roeding said. Compliance with this regulation will decrease black market operations and make it impossible for lost books to be used by other than the rightful owner, it was pointed out.

WOODEN SIDEWALK

Burlia James, new proprietor of the old Niles Garage building on West Main street had a wooden curbing put down Wednesday between his building and the El Pajaro Beauty Salon, to prevent cars from being parked where a side walk ought to be. Gravel will be put inside the wood curbing to make a side walk for pedestrians.

DR. WILSON CALLED

Dr. T. C. Wilson, Niles dentist, man about town and village wit has received his orders, also a Captain's commission, from Uncle Sam, to leave for duty at Salt Lake City on September 6. He will close his dental practice at Niles until we win the war, as there are no replacements to be had. Good luck from all your many friends, Tom!

OLD TIMER TELLS OF EARLY DAYS OF NILES MOVIES

The following fascinating account of the early days of the movies at Niles was written by Paul Donovan, who formerly worked on The Township Register, and no doubt is remembered by old-timers here. It was published in the August 20 issue of The Napa Journal where he works, and Donovan kindly sent a copy to this office, for which my thanks.

His story follows:

Peter Verzic, Dry Creek district rancher and a former bakery operator from Hayward, Alameda County, recalls many things about his bread and cookie years, but nothing amuses him more than to tell about the profitable business he worked up at Niles in the old days, when he made pies for the Essanay Motion Picture Studios.

The pies were not for eating They were for throwing, and many Verzic crusts and fillings dripped from the pusses of Ben Turpin, Slim Summerville, Victor Potel and Gloria Swanson when those film luminaries were beginning their careers in slapsticks directed by the late Bronco Billy Anderson.

The studio, Pete recalls, specified juicy pies, that would stick to the features in gobs. Berry pies were the most favored flavor, although a good custard was sometimes preferred for a closeup.

Those pies were not props, either Pete insists. The best of everything went into them, and when Charlie Chaplin licked his chops after a direct hit, he savored the inimitable Verzic touch.

Early Movie Days

Pete's reminiscences recall the early movie days, circa 1908-1912, when the little town of Niles in Southern Alameda County was the hub of the celluloid industry. The big Anderson studio was directly across the street from the Township Register, the writer's first job and love.

It made a whale of a story, dripping with sentiment and sighs, when Fat Rose and his wreckers pulled the old building down in 1933. A service station and hospital have sprung up on the site where Billy Anderson's cowboys, be-spurred and be cartridged, once plugged the villian and rescued Lillian Gish.

Hollywood was still a cow pasture while the movies were at their heighth in Niles. The first mobile camera stage was employed in Niles Canyon, when Anderson rigged his equipment on a flat-car and followed his dashing bronco-busters and stage coaches as they whirled down the dusty canyon road that paralleled the railroad tracks.

Bronco Bill's cowboys were the real article, and seldom out of costume. They were the delight and fear of every Niles urchin, with their thundering dashes up and down the main street.

For the most part, the film industry was regarded as just a trifle undignified in those days. The actors, extras and stage hands were pegged as a little queer, an an attitude that may have later lost the movie industry for Alameda County.

One Niles five year old kid who sang at fairs and church bazaars interested Bronco Billy Anderson one day. The producer urged the kid's dad to let him play the kid in a picture, but it just wasn't respectable then and the dad turned the offer down.

Today, the kid, punching the keys of a newspaper typewriter, sometimes wonders what it would have been like.

MISSION TO HAVE TIRE HEADQUARTER AFTER WAR IS WON

MISSION SAN JOSE — Albion F. Peterson, regional tire examiner has resigned to become a rancher in Mission San Jose District. His future activity is that of managing the famous Darrow Vineyards and Winery. Peterson had charge of tire inspection for the Pacific Coast States for O. P. A. Peterson stated that post war will again see him active directing sales and general management of Triplex Tire Company Inc. of which he is the president. Triplex Patented tires will again be produced in the large Oakland Tire plant where over 300 persons were employed before the war.

The main office of the Triplex Tire Company Inc. will in the future be in the Mission San Jose and production of Triplex tires will be directed from this point with a sub-office in Oakland, close to the factory. Peterson states his company distributed Triplex Tires throughout the west through exclusive distributors of which there were over 300.

Mr. Peterson stated that coupled with the wine industry and Triplex Patented 30,000 mile tires, Mission San Jose will have the benefit of practically Nation wide advertising as it is his intention to expand the marketing of Triplex tires to include mid-west and eastern territory.

For those who believe motorists will soon receive plenty of tires they had better nurse the tires they now have as the immediate future does not appear very rosy. True, synthetic passenger tires are now being produced on a very moderate and experimental stage and its going to be many months before large scale production gets under way. There are many reasons why: manufacturers are feeling their way in producing tires of synthetic rubber, first, synthetic rubber is rather difficult to handle, its unlike natural rubber in every respect. Second: man power to build to pre-war capacity is a major problem. Third: special equipment to handle synthetic rubber on a large scale is not available. If the war stopped tomorrow and tire manufacturers had all the help needed and plenty of material its reported by authentic authority it would require three years full time production to supply all vehicle owners with tires commensurate with available supply prior to Pearl Harbor.

Mr. Peterson states that the real test for motorists being able to travel on account of tires depends on individual tire conservation and its up to every motorist to be tire conscious at all times for the next three to five months.

ALAMEDA COUNTY'S POPULATION GAIN 125,000 SINCE '40

Analyzing the 125,956 population gain of the Metropolitan Oakland Area, which, by the way takes in all of Alameda County, since the 1940 census, Harold D. Weber, general manager of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, addressed a meeting of business men at a meeting held at the City Club Hotel on Tuesday evening.

The figures given are based on the actual count of No. 2 ration books of which the Metropolitan Oakland-Area has 638,967, and San Francisco City and County 692 026.

Coming Events

WEDNESDAY

Dove season opens.

THURSDAY

Demonstration in tomato picking at Washington Union High School.

IRVINGTON

Flemina Silva and Alberta Nunes, both of Irvington left last Sunday for a week's visit with relatives in San Diego.

A farewell and birthday party combined was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tip Hammers Saturday evening for Mr. and Mrs. De Pew and family who are moving to New Mexico and the birthday party was given in honor of Marion and Patsy Jo Hammers.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Peixotto and son spent an enjoyable week end at their summer home at Martins beach.

Mrs. T. C. Green and small daughter Agnes are spending several months with relatives in San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hirsch have returned to their home after an enjoyable vacation spent in Northern California.

Dorothy and James Quillen of Irvington will spend the rest of their summer vacation at Modesto helping with the summer crops.

Mrs. C. Reynolds of Folsom is now spending several days with relatives in Irvington.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Lynn and family formerly of Irvington are now residing in Chowchilla.

Kenneth Perry of Oakland is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Leal, for the rest of his summer vacation.

MISSION SAN JOSE

Mrs. Lois Justus
Correspondent

Miss Abbie Sunderer entertained a number of friends over last weekend at her home here in the Mission including Miss Bergman, Mrs. Katie Beck of Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. Candy Bernal, also of Oakland and Mrs B. O'Neil of Pleasanton.

Little Stephen Cross of Redwood City returned to his home there after spending a week with his grandmother, Mrs. Elsie Wilcox at the home of his aunt. Lois Justus.

Ernie Machado who is stationed at Mare Island Navy Yard spent last weekend at the home of his parents near here and danced at Newark Pavilion on Saturday.

On August 9 Richard Meyers celebrated his 14th birthday at his mother's home here, with Jackie and Elaine Borge, Miss Jerry Fernandez and her twin brothers "Nonie and Weezer", Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dutra and kiddies, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Phillips and sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dutra and daughter Dorothy and his sister Evelyn and brother Donnie as guests His mother, Mrs. Grace Meyers served ice cream and cake to the guests at the close of a very happy evening.

Richard and Donald Meyers went by bus to Stockton where their aunt, Mrs. Dora Connell of Camp Connell met them and took them to the camp to spend a two weeks vacation.

Miss Velma Telles returned recently from a vacation spent at Clear Lake with her friend, Dorie Alcaraz and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Alcaraz.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Witherly entertained their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. David Witherly, newlyweds from Culver City where David is employed in the engineering department of one of the defense plants. They went to Yosemite Monday and will return to Mission on Friday and all will go to Capitola to visit friends on Sunday.

Mrs. Elsie Wilcox received word from Hamilton Field Monday evening that her son, Lt. A. B. CROSS of the U. S. Army Air service Command out of Indianapolis Ind., would be in San Francisco so she and her daughter, Mrs. Lois Justus motored to the city for a few hours, before his return east on Tuesday.

SUNDAY WEDDING

CENTERVILLE — Miss Doris Machado became the bride of Edgar Van Scoy Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Machado home here at ceremonies performed by Reverend Jackson L. Webster of Newark Vernon Brown was best man and Mrs. Brown was matron of honor

Church News

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NILES CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. D. Q. Grabill, Pastor
8 p m. Worship service.

IRVINGTON COMMUNITY CHURCH
Mr. Philip O. Evaul, Pastor.
10:00 a. m. Church School.
11:00 a. m. Church Worship.
6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor society at Newark.

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH — Centerville
Mr. Edward Groves, Student Pastor.
11:15 a. m. Morning worship.
9:30 a m. Communion service, first Sunday of each month Mr. Harris of Hayward officiating.

SAINT EDWARD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Newark
Rev. James J. McLaughlin, Pastor
First and third Sundays, mass at 10 a m.
Second and fourth Sundays, mass at 8:30 a.m.
First Sunday of each month, high mass.
Fourth Sunday of each month, general communion Sunday.

CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH NILES
Rev. T. Hennessy, Pastor
1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays at 8:30 a m.
2nd and 4th at 10 a.m.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY ROSARY — DECOTO
Rev. T. Hennessy, Pastor
HOURS OF SUNDAY MASSES
1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays at 10 a.m.
2nd and 4th at 8:30

WASHINGTON PRESBYTERIAN PARISH
Reverend J. L. Webster and Mr. Philip O. Evaul, ministers.
CENTERVILLE CHURCH
11:15 a. m. Sunday School and morning worship.

NEWARK CHURCH
10 a. m Morning Worship
11 a. m. Sunday School.
7:15 p. m. Evening service.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY OF NILES
A branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston. Massachusetts, holds regular services as follows:
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Morning Service, 11 a. m.
Wednesday Evening meeting on the second Wednesday of each month at 8 p. m. A Christian Science Hymnal Program, given under the direction of the Committee on Publication for Northern California, is radiocast over Station KYA, San Francisco, on the first Sunday of each month from seven to seven-thirty p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES
In all Christian Science churches, a Lesson-Sermon was read Sunday, August 22, on the subject "Mind". The Golden Text was "Great is our Lord, and of great power: his understanding is infinite," (Psalms 147:5).

Bible selections included the following passage from Acts 5: 12 to ; 16: "And by the hands of the apostles were many signs and wonders wrought among the people There came also a multitude out of the cities round about unto Jerusalem, bringing sick folks, and them which were vexed with unclean spirits: and they were healed every one."

A passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, was also included, which reads as follows: "Hatred, envy, dishonesty, fear and so forth, make a man sick, and neither material medicine nor Mind can help him permanently, even in body, unless it makes him better mentally, and so delivers him from his destroyers," (p. 404).

FUNERAL IS HELD

DECOTO — Funeral services for Juan Lorenzo Soto, 40, were held Friday morning from the home of his sister, Mrs. Marguerite Lopez. Interment was at the Holy Ghost Cemetery in Centerville under the direction of the Berge Mortuary. Soto, who died at a San Francisco hospital after an illness of several months, is survived by four children.

Try Register Want Ads!

SAFEWAY
Homemakers' Guide

Blue Stamp Values

Save Money by buying *Quality Foods* at Safeway—Nationally Advertised Brands or Brands not so widely advertised—Your Safeway has them—and at prices within your War Time budget, too!

PINK BEANS or White (12 pts.)—3-lb. cello. 23¢

BABY FOOD Libby, Asst. (1 pt.)—4½-oz. can 7¢

Peaches Del Monte ½'s (23 pts.)—No. 2½ glass 22¢
Pineapple Slices, Dole (34 pts.)—No. 2½ can 23¢
Tomato Sauce Del Monte (3 pts.)—8-oz. can 3 for 14¢
Grapefruit Juice Texsun, unsw. (2 pts.)—No. 2 can 13¢
Little Farmer Peas (18 pts.)—No. 2 can 10¢

Tomatoes Arm In Arm (24 pts.)—2½ can 2 for 23¢
Veg. Cocktail Here's Health (3 pts.)—No. 2 can 12¢
Apple Sauce V. B., Old Fash. (14 pts.)—No. 2 can 13¢
Cranberry Sauce Dromedary (8 pts.)—16½-oz. glass 17¢
Sliced Peaches Highway y. c. (23 pts.)—No. 2½ can 18¢

ENJOY spending your *BLUE STAMPS!* Shop *EARLY this* week, before the end-of-the-period rush gets under way. You'll find fuller stocks, in stores that aren't so crowded, staffed by clerks who aren't so rushed! Invest your BLUE STAMPS in fine food at *SAFEWAY, EARLY!*

Tomato Juice
SUNNY DAWN
No. 2 can—(3 pts.) 3 for 25¢
LIBBY
No. 2 can (3 pts.) 9¢ 47-oz. can (6 pts.) 21¢

Buy War Bonds and Stamps Regularly

THIS IS FARMER-CONSUMER POTATO WEEK

Your Neighborhood Safeway Store is pleased to co-operate with Farmers and Retailers in making available to you, the SURPLUS POTATO CROP.

U. S. No. 2 STOCKTON RIVERS
100-POUND SACKS $2.25
(10-Pound Bags 23¢)

MISCELLANEOUS NEEDS

Nob Hill Coffee Whole Roast—1-lb. pkg. 24¢
M. J. B. Coffee Reg. or Drip—1-lb glass 32¢
Morning Glory Oats Reg. or Quick 48-oz. ctn. 21¢
Quaker Oats Reg. or Quick—48-oz. ctn. 24¢
Chicken Soup Noodle, Lynden (2 pts.) 10-½ oz. can 10¢
Green Beans Nancy Lee or Hargis Cut (11 pts.)—No. 2 can 2 for 23¢
Spinach Emerald Bay, Fancy (10 pts.) No. 2½ can 15¢
Diced Beets Del Monte (9 pts.)—No. 303 glass 11¢
Wheaties Breakfast of Champions—8-oz. ctn. 10¢
Stripes Raviolis Vegetable—16-oz. jar 13¢
B. V. Extract Wilson—2¼-oz. glass 21¢
Fisher's Zoom Cereal 1¼-lb. ctn. 19¢
Malted Milk Choc., Hawaiian Poyo—12-oz. gl. 48¢
Ripe Olives Rocabella, Lge.—9½-oz. glass 19¢
Sturdy Dog Food 3-lb. Bag 29¢
Arcady Dog Food 5-lb. Bag 43¢
Cottage Cheese Blossom Time, cr.—1-lb. ctn. 19¢
Half & Half (½ Cream, ½ Milk)—Pint ctn. 17¢

MALTED MILK CAKE 29¢
Two layers of malted milk cake filled and iced with brown sugar icing.
CINNAMON ROLLS Pkg. of 6 15¢

HOUSEHOLD NEEDS

Bleaching Water White Magic—½-gal. jug 17¢
Bleaching Water Clorox—½-gal. jug 23¢
Fly Foil 16-oz. can 19¢
Soil Off Cleaner—Qt. glass 58¢
Ant Powder Schraders—Argentine 1¾-oz. can 2 for 15¢
Floor Wax Old English, No rubbing—Qt. bot. 69¢

PENNY SAVERS

Leslie Salt Plain or iodized—2-lb. ctn. 2 for 15¢
Paper Napkins White—Pkgs. of 80 4 for 25¢
Bread Julia Lee Wright, White (Enriched) or Wheat 1-lb. loaf 8¢
Bread Julia Lee Wright—White (Enriched or Wheat—1½-lb. loaf 12¢
Pancake Flour & Waffle, Suzanna 40-oz. ctn. 16¢
Pancake Flour & Waffle, Globe A-1 40-oz. ctn. 19¢

CRISCO SHORTENING
(4 pts.)—1-lb. ctn.
24¢

KENU CLEANSER
2-lb. pkg.
25¢

SAFEWAY MEATS

Regardless of cut or price, Safeway meat is guaranteed to please you.

POINTS PER POUND			PRICE PER POUND
	FANCY EASTERN QUALITY		
[8]	SLICED BACON	Rind off, Market sliced	38¢
	FINE FLAVORED, ECONOMICAL		
[6]	PLATE CORNED BEEF	Meaty choice cuts	17¢
	CHOICE CUTS TO BROIL OR FRY		
[7]	RIB LAMB CHOPS	AA—A and B Grades	39¢
	FOR A DELICIOUS TENDER ROAST		
[7]	RIB LAMB ROAST	Fine quality, AA—A and B Grades	39¢
	FOR BRAIZING OR STEWING		
[1]	BREAST OF LAMB	Fancy young spring	15¢
	FANCY—FEATURED THIS WEEK		
[7]	EASTERN BACON	Fine flavor, by the piece	31¢

All advertised items subject to having stock on hand and price changes made necessary through new regulations from the Office of Price Administration.

WIFE GETS SMART, MAKES HUSBAND HAPPY

I DON'T LIKE TO KICK, JOAN, BUT THIS SALAD IS LIKE SHOE LEATHER AND THE VEGETABLES, WELL..
I AGREE! TOMORROW I'M GOING TO START LOOKING FOR A NEW GROCER. I CAN'T DO WORSE THAN THIS.
HELLO, VESTA! I WON'T BE ABLE TO WORK AT THE CANTEEN. I SIMPLY MUST FIND A STORE TODAY WHERE I CAN DEPEND ON THE PRODUCE.
WHY, DARLING, THAT'S NOT SUCH A PROBLEM. LET ME SHOW YOU.
JOE, I'VE GOT A NEW CUSTOMER FOR YOU. TELL MRS. KENNEDY WHAT YOU TOLD ME ABOUT SAFEWAY PRODUCE.
WELL, MA'AM, SAFEWAY BUYS ONLY THE BEST PRODUCE AVAILABLE. AND WE SELL OUR PRODUCE BY WEIGHT—YOU BUY ONLY THE AMOUNT YOU EXPECT TO USE RIGHT AWAY. THAT ELIMINATES WASTE! AND SAFEWAY GUARANTEES THEIR PRODUCE TO BE FARM-FRESH OR THEY GIVE YOU BACK ALL YOUR MONEY.
BOY, THIS SALAD IS WONDERFUL. NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU PAID FOR THE MAKIN'S IT WAS WORTH IT.
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Dessert diary—summer 1943

When hot-weather appetites make light dinners appropriate, reinforce the menu with a hearty dessert—one that will tempt the family into getting its full share of nourishing food. Good desserts can carry plenty of food values, you know, including vitamins, minerals, and energy-producing essentials. Our Diary of Desserts offers grand finales to lightweight menus.

OLD-FASHIONED PEACH COBBLER —Prepare biscuit dough as usual. Roll it out to a thickness of ¼ inch. Cut strip to fit around the sides of a pan about 2 inches deep. Arrange fresh, sliced peaches, sugared to taste, in pan. Dot with butter. Add ¼ cup water to create a steam. Cover peaches with remaining dough; press edges together to seal; cut large slits in top to allow steam to escape. Bake in hot oven (450° F.) for 15 minutes, then turn down heat and bake in moderate oven (350° F.) for 15 minutes longer.

FRUITED FLOATING ISLAND—Place fresh berries or sliced fruits in tall sherbet dishes, cover with icy cold, soft, boiled custard, and top with meringue made by beating egg whites until stiff, then adding powdered sugar and blending. Put a fleck of jelly or jam on top of the meringue and chill.

FRUIT BETTY—Combine 1½ cups moist breadcrumbs with ¾ cup sugar and 1½ tsps. cinnamon. Place alternate layers of fresh fruit and breadcrumbs in casserole, beginning with fruit and ending with breadcrumbs. Dot with butter or other shortening, add ⅓ cup of fruit juice or water, cover casserole and bake in moderate oven (375° F.) for 45 minutes. Serve with light cream or thin custard sauce.

FRUIT DUMPLINGS — Make biscuit dough using just enough milk or water to make it very stiff Stir in 1 cup chopped fruit or whole berries. Drop dough from tablespoon into gently boiling water, cover and cook 12 minutes without peeking Drain and serve with cream or fruit sauce.

GRAPE CREAM—Beat together 3 egg yolks and ½ cup of sugar. Add 1 cup milk and cook over hot water in top of double boiler for 5 minutes stirring constantly. Remove from heat. Soften 1 tbsp. gelatin in cold water and add to cooked mixture. Cool slightly. Add 1 cup seeded table grapes and fold in 3 stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour into mold and chill until firm. Berries or other fresh fruit may be used in place of grapes.

OR DO SANDWICHES WORRY YOU?
If your dessert problems are straightened out, but sandwich fillings are a bore, then read Julia Lee Wright's article in this week's Family Circle. It's packed with ideas.

Safeway Homemakers' Bureau
JULIA LEE WRIGHT, Director

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WALTER WAYNFLETE
Editor and Owner

BEST WAY TO HANDLE RELIEF IS THROUGH ONE HUGE DRIVE

Efforts are now being made to organize Alameda County, the State and entire Nation for the purpose of holding a unified campaign which will blanket in all war and other charitable agencies.

The idea is to gather all of the funds needed at one time instead of doing as at present, holding separate drives for the USO, the Army Relief, the Navy Relief, etc.

This, of course, is the ideal way of handling the relief and welfare program. It will save manpower, a duplication of organization setups, and a great many other details.

It is really the community chest idea made nationwide. To organize such a program is not easy, but if care is taken in the selection of proper leaders in each community, we see no reason why the entire job cannot be done at one time, rather than scattering the program piece-meal over the entire year.

It is something that is worth trying, and should be welcomed by the average businessman who has precious little time to devote to things other than trying to keep his business afloat.—

Hayward Journal

— W. W. —

CEILINGS ARE TICKLISH THINGS TO TRY TO HANDLE

Setting ceilings on tomato picking is a delicate business to be approached with diffidence. If tomatoes grew uniform in every field, there would be no difficulty, but where one field has a heavy yield and another light, setting a price per box presents some difficulties.

Tomato growers are well aware of this situation, and for this reason the price per box must either be necessarily high or the scale must be flexible enough to take care of weak fields or second and third pickings.

Farmers themselves realize this situation and at a recent meeting her moved slowly toward the setting of a ceiling price on tomato picking.

Fooling around with ceilings is ticklish business. Too often the ceiling can be unfair, and thereby injured the very thing which it was hoped to correct.

— W. W. —

HARD TO BELIEVE IN VICTORY WHEN DEFEAT FILLS THE AIR

Over in Germany they have a death penalty for all of those who doubt the nation's ultimate victory.

Today the morale of the German people must be severely taxed. It is obviously difficult to believe in ultimate victories when your armies have been swept out of Africa in a crushing defeat. It is hard to believe in victory when your forces are swept out of Sicily with terrific losses in men and materials. It must be hard to believe in the invincibility of German arms when the Russians are sweeping everything before them at a time when they are supposed not to be in a fighting humor. And it must be doubly hard to believe that Germany is sure to win when Allied planes day after day pound German industrial centers into the dust.

It is easy to make rules. It is not difficult for the radio to blare forth propaganda but it isn't easy for a people, seeing their conquests minimized and their armies pulverized, to believe in German invincibility. Even a death decree can't dispel fear, discouragement, defeatism.

ARMY WEDDING AT THE MISSION

MISSION — At our first army wedding here in the Mission this summer Miss Marie Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown, became the bride of Cadet JAMES RICE of the U. S. Army. The bride was beautifully gowned in a white brocaded satin formal with train, short veil and carried a white prayer book with an orchid tied with white ribbons.

Her maid of honor was her sister Dolores dressed in a white silk marquisette formal carrying a mixed bouquet of tiny flowers. The best man was a soldier friend of the groom and little Myrna Lorene Cross was flower girl. She wore a short copy of the maid of honors' dress and carried a smaller bouquet. There was a reception for the young folks at the home of the parents following the ceremony at St. Josephs Church. Due to Army regulations the newlyweds will not have a honeymoon at this time, but when Cadet Rice gets a furlough they will go somewhere for a short time. Mrs. Rice will be home to her friends for the present at her parents' home on Durham Road, Irvington.

Editorial Page of the Township Register

Time to Spare by I.C.S.

PEANUTS GIVE THE HIGHEST OIL YIELD OF ANY OIL PRODUCING SEED, SAYS AN AUTHORITATIVE ENGINEERING SCHOOL WHICH RECOMMENDS WIDER USE OF THIS OIL.
SHOES OF CLOTH COATED WITH NYLON WILL WEAR LONGER THAN LEATHER, SAYS MANUFACTURER PLANNING POST-WAR PRODUCTION.
TRAINING for VICTORY
A MARINE, TYPING HIS CORRESPONDENCE LESSON IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC, COMPLAINED BECAUSE PALM FRONDS, CUT BY JAP SNIPERS, KEPT DROPPING INTO HIS TYPEWRITER.
FIFTEEN MILLION RUBBER SEEDLINGS HAVE BEEN PLANTED IN TROPICAL AMERICA WITHIN TWO YEARS.
GIANT SKYSCRAPERS OF SILICO-RESIN PLASTICS WILL RISE IN OUR CITIES, PREDICTS MORRIS LAWRENCE, DIRECTOR OF CHEMICAL RESEARCH OF THE INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS.

NILES LOCALS

J. Boyce Smith, former editor of this newspaper is now working for the Maritime Commission and is living in Richmond.

Burlia James has purchased the Joe Oliver Garage and apartment house on the West end of Main street at Niles.

Leonard J. Cunha of Centerville is working as a civilian with the Utah Construction company on the Alaska-Canada highway at White Horse in Canada.

The opening service held Sunday evening in the Congregational Church in Niles was well attended with Reverend D. Q. Grabill occupying the pulpit. Mr. J. A. Thane, 90 years old, shook hands with Mr. Grabill's mother, 92 years old.

Walter Waynflete is going to the San Joaquin Valley Friday evening by stage to bring back his family on Sunday. Therefore the Township Register office will be closed all day Saturday.

A son weighing 8 pounds, one ounce was born recently in the Hayward Hospital to the wife of Manuel Baptista Jr. of Mission San Jose. He has been named Gerald Joseph.

Reverend D. Q. Grabill, Mr. Philip Evaul and Reverend Jackson Webster represented Washington Township Protestant Churches at a special breakfast meeting of the Southern Alameda County Ministerial association held Tuesday morning at Hayward.

Mrs. H. M. Kibby was hostess at a bridge luncheon to eight members of Orient Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star at her Niles home Tuesday afternoon.

Reverend D. Q. Grabill of Niles had as his guests at the Centerville Lions club dinner Tuesday night, E D. Bristow, Ed Enos, Fred Duffie and Walter Waynflete

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 84412 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, CENTRAL BANK, Executor of the will of TOM STATHIS, also known as ATHANASIOS STATHACOPOULOS, deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers to the said Executor at the office of its Trust Department, Central Bank Building, Oakland, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated at Centerville, California, July 28, 1943.

CENTRAL BANK
By S. Berven, Trust Officer,
Executor of the Will of Tom Stathis, also known as Athanasios Stathacopoulos, deceased.
ALLEN G. NORRIS,
Attorney for said Executor,
Centerville, California.

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CERTIFICATE OF DOING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am transacting a general ice manufacturing business, including wholesale and retail of said commodity, under the firm name and style, of "CENTERVILLE INDEPENDENT ICE CO."; that the principal place of business is at Centerville, Alameda County, State of California; and that the name of the only interested person and his place of residence is as follows, to-wit: ANDREW T. FAUCETT, Centerville, California.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
)ss
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 5 day of August, 1943.

Andrew T. Faucett

On this 5 day of August 1943, before me Palmyra L. Mosegaard a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Andrew T. Faucett, known to me to be the person described in and whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year in this certificate first above written

Palmyra L. Mosegaard
Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.

My commission expires Mar. 17, 1947.

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PUBLIC (LEGAL) NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

August 16, 1943

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the date posted, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

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On Sale Beer License
On Sale Beer "M"

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MARTHA REID

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NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIBILITY

August 17, 1943

After this date I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by my wife, Beatrice Smith.

LOUIS SMITH,
Newark, Calif.

NEWARK BLUEBIRDS ENJOY MEETING

NEWARK — On Tuesday evening the Newark Bluebird Club met at the home of Elsa Mikkelsen, with a 100 percent attendance. All girls brought their knitting and are now completing the last squares for the afghan which they are making to donate to the Oak Knoll Hospital. As at the previous meeting, the principal discussion was, the manner of celebrating their silver jubilee year, as it will be 25 years in November that the Club was instituted. No definite plans were made, although many suggestions were given.

At the close of the meeting Elsa ushered all to the dining room where delicious refreshments were served, and after spending a happy hour at the table, good nights were said. Those present were President Julia Ruschin, Mary Lotti, Beatrice Miller, Mabel Callow, Emily Reider, Rose Santos, Lida Francis, Violet Crowl, and the hostess Elsa Mikklesen. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mary Lotti.

Deputy Sheriff Henry Vervais returned to his duties as constable and bailiff for the Niles Justice Court Monday after spending two weeks with his family who have been vacationing at Paradise Park.

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NEWS OF MEN IN SERVICE..

— V —

Mrs. William Gourley of Monterey spent a few hours in the Mission visiting Mrs. Justus and talking of her son ROBERT, S 1/c with the Coast Guard whom they both write to. Robert is now located at Ketchikan and states that he may be home for a much needed rest in about a month, if all goes well.

Pvt. JOE LEWIS, who has been on desert maneuvers was a very happy lad on his return to Camp Haan to find he had been promoted to Corporal.

Pfc. WILLIAM FERNANDEZ of Fort Ord, husband of Elsinda Fernandez is home on furlough with his wife and a brand new little daughter Sharon, just three weeks old.

Pfc. JOHN GIMBEL writes his friends in the Mission that he has been transferred from Stanford University to the University of Iowa. The Army has choosen him for Army Specialist Training. He will attend college for about nine months.

Pvt. MELVIN SOUZA from Camp Cooke is spending nine days here in the Mission at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Souza.

Lt. ALBERT J. SILVA has gone to his new station at Camp Haan near Riverside to become an instructor. He spent several days at the Mission home of his grandmother, Mrs. Sara Boggini.

Cadet RAY COSTA, who has been stationed at Stanford University, has been transferred to Regis College, Denver Colorado where he will study Hungarian as part of his Army training.

Last Saturday evening HENRY KING, A. A. 2/c who is now stationed at Oak Knoll Hospital motored to San Jose with some Mission friends and enjoyed a very luscious Italian dinner and the theatre.

Lieutenant E. M. GRIMMER of Washington Township. now stationed in the Hawaiian Islands has been promoted to Captain, according to word sent this newspaper.

— V —

PLEASE SEPARATE RAGS FROM CLOTHES FOR RUMMAGE SHOP

Persons who bring old newspapers to the Niles Rummage Shop on West Main street are asked to tie them securely with heavy cords or string, in not too large packages, so they can be handled readily. Persons who bring an assortment of old rags and worn clothing to the shop are asked to tie them securely with heavy cords or string, in not too large packages so they can be handled readily. Persons who bring an assortment of old rags and worn clothing to the shop are asked to segregate them so the rags can be boxed up and sold and the clothing displayed for resale.

The Rummage Shop is open each Wednesday and Saturday from 11 a. m. until 4:30 p. m. according to Mrs. Edna Overacker, who is one of the members of the Toyon Branch of the Children's Hospital who assists with the work at the shop.

ARRESTED MAN FACES DRAFT, THEFT CHARGES

John Alfred Bryan, 25, resident here for about two weeks, has been charged with petty theft following alleged ransacking of the home of Wilson H. Bower, 52, of Vallejo Street, who signed the complaint at the Niles Justice Court. Bryan's name was also posted at Draft Board No. 75 this week for failure to report for induction, although he was listed as a volunteer.

Bowers says Bryan came to his home as a roomer about two weeks ago and that he disappeared early on the morning of August 17 after taking a purse, four keys, 40 cents, a blank check and a $12 wrist watch.

SCHOOL TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 6

CENTERVILLE — The board of trustees of Centerville Elementary school at their meeting Wednesday afternoon decided to open school on Monday, September 6. When the tomato harvest begins the children will then be released for harvest work under the supervision of their teachers, Principal Thomas Maloney advises this newspaper.

NAMED ROADMASTER

R. T. Henderson, formerly of Port Costa, has been made roadmaster for the Southern Pacific Railway Co., here, succeeding Charles Neal who was transferred to Dunsmuir.

WATCH ACCELERATION

Fast starting and quick stopping of a car cause tire slippage which cuts rubber from the tire like a grinding-stone, the California State Automobile Association points out.

BONDS OVER AMERICA ★ ★ ★

In San Antonio, Texas, stands a mission fort of which is written: "Thermopylae had her messenger of defeat, the Alamo had none." 182 men gave their lives here in 1856.

Alamo Chapel

How many relics, dear to the hearts of millions of Europeans, Hitler has wantonly destroyed? Thousands of shrines linking the present with past glory have been smashed to rubble.

Be Ever Alert Buy War Bonds

WACS DO LARGE VARIETY OF WORK

When the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, now the Women's Army Corps, was created in May 1942, WACs were trained in four job categories: office work. communications, motor transport and cooking for their own mess halls. Since that time the number of different jobs open to members of the Corps has increased steadily. In the Army Air Forces, for example, at 150 air fields throughout the country WACs are working in control towers, repairing radios, giving link trainer instruction, working in photographic laboratories, taking charge of weather observation, driving staff cars and trucks and working in the technical supply offices and sub-depots in addition to performing many other jobs.

WALTER MAILS SPEAKS

CENTERVILLE — Staff Sergt. Walter Mails of the Marine rs. cruiting station in San Francisco was the speaker at Tuesday night's joint meeting of Lions and Rotarians at the Black and White restaurant. The program arranged by Jack Rees, began at 6:45 o'clock.

NILES BOYS, 12 and 8, HELD FOR BURGLARY

Two Niles boys, aged 12 and 8 years, will be charged with burglary at the Juvenile Court on the complaint of D. R. Rees, local druggist. The children allegedly broke into the drug store by detaching the hasp on a back door lock with a screwdriver, taking $16.03 from the cash drawer and replacing the broken lock. They left $30 and checks in the drawer

The boys were arrested by Deputy Sheriff Henry Vervais who said they admitted taking the money, also $11 and $5 on previous occasions. The last loot was spent at a carnival at Decoto with the exception of $5 which they gave their mother, employed in a defense plant, saying they had found it.

RETURN FROM VACATION

CENTERVILLE — Two Centerville professional men are back at their desks following vacations. J. V. Goold, principal of the Washington Union High School, has been with his family at their Summer home in the Carmel Valley and Judge Allen G. Norris and his family were at the cabin of Dr. and Mrs. George Holeman in the Santa Cruz Mountains.

POSTMASTERS MEET

MISSION SAN JOSE—Mrs. Lois Justus, postmaster here, was hostess at the monthly meeting of the Alameda County Postmasters' Association held August 18 following a dinner at the Florence restaurant at Niles.

JOB INSTEAD OF DOLE PLEA FOR VETERANS

A job instead of a dole for returning service men was advocated by District Governor Andrew Haight at his official visit to Niles Rotarians recently.

Urging that Rotarians get behind Wheeler's "work pile" plan 100 per cent, Haight said youth would risk an empty stomach for the privilege of trying out its own abilities. The fact that Axis powers had deemed it necessary to suppress Rotary prior to the aggressions which began this war is a tribute to the international organization, Haight claimed.

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Usually the work is just patrolling the shores of a lake and watching the water level at the gauge tower.

Today I keep a sharp vigilance for forest fires, do airplane spotting and make doubly sure that logs and twigs and brush do not move down the lake to the forebay surge chamber and cause a powerhouse turbine to shut down. That must not happen in wartime when electric power generating plants must operate full time.

I know what a shut-down would mean because I can see electricity in use in the valley below. There are lights in farm dwellings, little clusters of lights in the valley towns, bigger clusters of lights in more distant cities.

I know, too, that electric power from the plant below my lake goes down to food packing plants, to shipyards, to factories and to army and navy bases, vital to our victory.

Then I remember the day when some of the young men from the power plant below came up to my forebay to shoot ducks. These young men are shooting down Zeros and Messerschmidts today. I remember, too, when I showed young men where the big fish were in the pools of the mountain streams near here. I know these men are out to get bigger and more dangerous fish today.

These things make me wish I were younger. I would be one of the young men fighting. But I realize I can't. I am going to stick here and try to be the best lake tender in the world. That is how I can best help win the war.

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